

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box.



PTO/SB/08A (10-96)

Appr for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

+

#4

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO
(Modified by BSTZ 6/30/99)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	To be assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Sanjay Bardwaj
Group Art Unit	To be assigned
Examiner Name	To be assigned
Attorney Docket Number	005228.P002

1996 U.S. PTO
09/771172
01/26/01

Sheet 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Filing Date if Appropriate
	Number				
QNM	5,517,627	Petersen	05-14-1996	08-27-1993	
	5,721,841	Szczepanek	02-24-1998	11-04-1994	
	5,787,094	Cecchi, et al.	07-28-1998	06-06-1996	
	5,922,066	Cho, et al.	07-13-1999	02-24-1997	
	5,983,305	Szczepanek	11-09-1999	06-13-1997	
	6,122,281	Donovan, et al.	09-19-2000	02-14-1997	
QNM	6,130,894	Ojard, et al.	10-10-2000	03-09-1998	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation? Yes/No
	Office or Country	Number	Date			

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published (if known).	Translation? Yes/No

Examiner
Signature

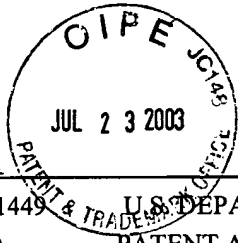
QNM N AME

Date
Considered

5/18/2004

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

+



#3

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449
(REV. 8-83)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
109612.00022

SERIAL NO.
09/771,172

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT
Sanjay Bhardwaj

EXAMINER
Unknown

FILING DATE
January 26, 2001

GROUP
2661

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
9NM	A1	5,410,677	04/25/1995	Roskowski, et al.			
	A2						
	A3						
	A4						
	A5						
	A6						

RECEIVED

JUL 25 2003

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
9NM	B1	0502544	09/09/1992	Europe				
9NM	B2	0597349	05/18/1994	Europe				
9NM	B3	0752800	01/08/1997	Europe				
9NM	B4	2360951	8/3/2000	Canada				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

9NM	C1	English language abstract of EP0597349 published 5/18/1994
9NM	C2	"Method and Apparatus for Data Alignment", U.S. Serial No. 09/771,173, Filed on January 26, 2001

EXAMINER

9m mme

DATE CONSIDERED

5/18/2004

*

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.